

estimated burden would be 31.5 hours for academic institutions.

The Follow-Up Survey will be sent by mail to the qualifying institutions, of which there is expected to be approximately 42. The completion time per academic institution is expected to average 1.5 hours. Assuming a 90% response rate, the estimated burden would be 56.7 hours for academic institutions, for a total of 88.2 hours. The information burden for any particular institution will be affected by two major factors—the number of buildings recently constructed and costing \$25 million or more, and the quality of the institutions' records systems.

Dated: March 9, 1999.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,

NSF Reports Clearance Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

1. Type of submission, new, revision, or extension: Revision.

2. The title of the information collection: 10 CFR Part 36—Licenses and Radiation Safety Requirements for Irradiators

3. How often the collection is required: There is a one-time submittal of information to receive a license. Once a specific license has been issued, there is a 10-year resubmittal of the information for renewal of the license. In addition, recordkeeping must be performed on an on-going basis, and reports of accidents and other abnormal events must be reported on an as-necessary basis.

4. Who will be required or asked to report: Irradiators licensed by NRC or an Agreement State.

5. The number of annual respondents: 32 NRC licensees and 64 Agreement State licensees.

6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 44,768 (approximately 466 per licensee).

7. An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies: Not applicable.

8. Abstract: 10 CFR Part 36 contains requirements for the issuance of a license authorizing the use of sealed sources containing radioactive materials in irradiators used to irradiate objects or materials for a variety of purposes in research, industry, and other fields. The subparts cover specific requirements for obtaining a license or license exemption; design and performance criteria for irradiators; and radiation safety requirements for operating irradiators, including requirements for operator training, written operating and emergency procedures, personnel monitoring, radiation surveys, inspection, and maintenance. Part 36 also contains the recordkeeping and reporting requirements that are necessary to ensure that the irradiator is being safely operated so that it poses no danger to the health and safety of the general public and the irradiator employees.

A copy of the final supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (lower level), Washington, DC. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide web site (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/OMB/index.html>). The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer listed below by April 12, 1999. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given to comments received after this date.

Erik Godwin, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0135), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3084.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, 301-415-7233.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of March, 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-3453-MLA-4; ASLBP No. 99-763-05-MLA]

Atlas Corporation; Designation of Presiding Officer

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the **Federal Register**, 37 FR 28,710 (1972), and Sections 2.1201 and 2.1207 of the Commission's Regulations, a single member of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel is hereby designated to rule on petitions for leave to intervene and/or requests for hearing and, if necessary, to serve as the Presiding Officer to conduct an informal adjudicatory hearing in the following proceeding.

Atlas Corporation, Moab, Utah

The hearing, if granted, will be conducted pursuant to 10 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart L, of the Commission's Regulations, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials and Operator Licensing Proceedings." This proceeding concerns a petition for leave to intervene submitted by Sarah M. Fields. Ms. Fields is requesting a hearing in response to the issuance of a notice of receipt of a license amendment request of the Atlas Corporation. The proposed amendment would modify License Condition 55 B.(2) by changing the completion date for ground-water corrective actions to meet performance objectives specified in the ground-water corrective action plan. The proposed completion date under the amendment would be July 31, 2006. The notice of the proposed amendment request was published in the **Federal Register** at 64 Fed. Reg. 2919 (Jan. 19, 1999).

The Presiding Officer designated for this proceeding is Administrative Judge Charles Bechhoefer. Pursuant to the provisions of 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.722, 2.1209, Administrative Judge Frederick J. Shon has been appointed to assist the Presiding Officer in taking evidence and in preparing a suitable record for review.

All correspondence, documents and other materials shall be filed with Judge Bechhoefer and Judge Shon in accordance with 10 C.F.R. 2.1203. Their addresses are: